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EDITORIAL . . .

Digressions on the Road to Progress

How very reluctantly we make progress!

The school committee voted last spring to close the North school in September if there weren't fifteen children available to attend that school. It had been closed and reopened a couple of times before. Agitation for its closing has gone on for many, many years, 'way back to the beginning of the century as a matter of fact.

Monday morning seven children, less than half the required fifteen, showed up. The superintendent closed the school in accordance with the vote, but some 36 hours later the school committee was again seriously considering reopening the school. The reasons advanced were that two parents had complained about crowded buses and that the North District Improvement Association had been promised the use of the school one evening a week for the Youth Canteen.

You could probably go to any section of the town and find bus conditions the same. Shall we put up schools in those sections, too? No, because it would mean a capital investment. But isn't the real story behind all this North school difficulty pretty much tied in with the fact that many years ago, when transportation facilities were not as good as they are today, some school committee decided, wisely for that time, to build a small school there? If there were no school building there now, would there be any agitation for a school to be erected for the seven children there? Aren't there other sections of town with seven children in them? Shouldn't we put up schools there for them?

Of course it's ridiculous. If we didn't have a building up there, we wouldn't even give it a thought. Because two parents complain about buses is no reason why we should reopen a school for seven children. The things that the committee should consider mainly are the proper education of the children and the expenses involved.

Then, later in the evening, the committee talked about the Town Meeting's decision to reduce the committee from nine to five members. Budget time is coming up, and the thought was that it would be much easier if the committee were to continue with the old sub-committee system.

Even sub-committees can't get into the real bottom of expenditures, no matter how specialized a portion of the budget they work on. The committee appoints a superintendent, and if they have the right man, they should not have to worry too much about the very small details. Some will say, "Why have a school committee then?" The board's function is not administrative, it is advisory, it is policy-forming. Certainly if the members do not feel that, as elected representatives of the town, they can devolve a good part of the budgetary responsibility on their paid administrative head, they can with similar reasoning find no justification for passing off any of that responsibility on a few members of the committee. The town did not elect a certain man to specialize on buildings and grounds; it elected him to the general school committee. What the town wants is for the members to choose a good administrative head, and then having done that, rely on his administration, with each member having general oversight over the whole system, not just one little part of it.

School Board Beset By Transportation, North School And Budget Problems

The North school, which remained closed Monday when only seven pupils showed up, was the subject of considerable discussion at the school board meeting Tuesday evening. Chairman Arthur R. Lewis mentioned that it may yet be advisable to reopen the school because of crowded conditions in the buses and the schools. The North District Improvement Association is to be allowed the use of the school building one night a week for its Youth Canteen in accordance with previous commitments, and the committee voted to appoint Stanley Chlebowski as caretaker at two dollars a week.

The possibility of reopening the school another year was seriously considered by the committee during the long discussion.

The bus question also had complications from other parts of the town. An Elm street request for additional bus service had gotten to the ears of some South Main street parents, and they too presented a request. After some head-scratching the board decided that it would drop the matter since there would be no end to further requests.

The board decided to appeal to the finance committee for a trans-

fer from the reserve fund of about \$1100 to supplement the fire escape appropriation made at the June special town meeting.

Mrs. Jeannette Batcheller Hogan was appointed clerk in the High school principal's office to succeed Miss Christine Ross, who had resigned. Miss Jessie Brown was unable to return to the Indian Ridge school at the opening because of her health, and Miss Dorothy Kyle was named acting principal, with Mrs. Alma MacTammany Marshall substituting. Bernard M. Kellmurray, director of guidance, who recently underwent an operation will return to his duties shortly. Miss Miriam Sweeney, director of music, will continue in that position after her forthcoming marriage. Dr. John J. McArdle, Jr., was named athletic physician for the home games of the High school football team. Mrs. Muriel Door, assistant in the physical education department, resigned.

At the end of the meeting, the committee discussed the preparation of the budget. During the discussion some of the members spoke in favor of returning to the nine-member board, the argument being that sub-committees could investigate matters more carefully.

Communication

Stephen Byington On "Surnames"

Steven T. Byington of Ballardvale recently wrote the following interesting letter to the editor of the Boston Globe:

To the Editor—People have exaggerated ideas about the compulsoriness of names, particularly surnames. It is not required by law that a boy should bear his father's or mother's surname, or a woman her husband's. Only, if a man who has been known by one name changes it to another, and particularly if he does so without going through the customary public forms to give the world notice, he takes the responsibility of all inconveniences that the change may cause to him or to others, and a woman takes the responsibility of inconveniences if in an English-speaking nation she follows the Spanish fashion of keeping her maiden name when she marries.

If a man comes from a nation where hereditary surnames are not regular custom, and the man's second name is Gislason but this is not and never was a hereditary surname, I do not think a registrar has authority to turn it into a hereditary surname. The registrar could well warn the father that Americans who consulted the registrar would certainly take the recorded second name to be a hereditary surname. If the Icelandic chose to have a hereditary surname for his son, he might choose one that would end in "ung" or "ing." If the child does not follow his father in respect to surname, it is the registrar's business to record that fact. Certainly the boy's name is not Gislason unless he becomes known as Gislason to his acquaintances. If this does not happen, the registrar has simply made a false record.

One-Man Sand Spreader For Board of Public Works

The Board of Public Works at its meeting Monday night took up several special articles. Work will be started soon on the widening of Shawshen road between the river bridge and Cuba street. Bids will be called for in a few days on the proposed new retaining wall on Green street, Shawshen Heights. Work is progressing on the playground. The building will be lifted to conform with the new level.

The Board voted to purchase a new hydraulic sand spreader for the big Mack truck. It will spread a square yard of sand over a mile and an eighth of highway so that ten miles of icy highway can be sanded with a single load. The driver can operate the new apparatus without assistance. Heretofore several men were required on a truck.

The Andover Coal company was awarded a contract at \$12.50 to service the oil burner at the garage on Lewis street for a year. All members were present except Edward A. Doyle.

Andover P. T. A. Plans Program

A pleasant evening is in store for every member of the Andover P. T. A., as an most enjoyable program was discussed at a board meeting held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harrison Brown. When the final program has been formulated it will be announced.

Attend Conference

Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., of the Free Christian church, and Rev. John G. Gaskill of the West Parish church attended the Congregational Ministers' Institute at Wilbraham Academy for three days during this past week.

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Early-morning risers who are in the habit of tuning in their radios to synchronize with the opening of their eyes, are meeting with a surprising come-on—or go-back, when they tune to 800. Lou Rocke, of 43 Summer street, Andover, the ebullient disc jockey on WCCM's REVELLE ROUND-UP, knows what it is to be on the other side of the bed—the warm side. "Go back to the sack", he intones. "It's a bad old day outside." To hear him, anybody who works is a joke and life itself is a comedy acted by amateurs.

He designates himself as Chief Schmoe or the 3rd Bovine from the right. He'll serve you ham and corn before breakfast any day of the week and insult you with expansive good humor that for some inexplicable reason radio listeners seem to go for. At least they are calling WCCM by the scores every morning between 6:30 and 9 for musical requests and the chance to throw a little bull. Lou answers himself usually, and it's 6 of one and half a dozen

of another as to whether you'll be growled or cackled at.

Trying to interview Medford-born Lou Rocke for a bit of his biographical past before he came to graze at WCCM, is like cross-examining a mule as to his background. However, Lou does admit to being staff announcer, news caster and disc jockey, mornings or midnights seven times a week at sundry other stations till the Army beckoned. Before he ever worked in radio, Lou was a promising young teller in the National Shawmut Bank of Boston. Now he's telling 'em at WCCM.

"What do you think of other radio stations?" we asked him.

"What other radio stations?" he challenged.

"What do you do in your free time?" we asked.

With that he decided we'd had the center spot long enough and took the show away from us. "Gimme that pencil!" he demanded and then he wrote, "In my free time—I don't have any!"

Former Resident Dies in Melrose

The funeral of George M. Lindsay, 78, a former resident of Andover, and later head of the Lindsay Plumbing and Heating company of Melrose, will be held at 2:30 p. m., Saturday at the Margeson Funeral Home, 839 Main street, Malden. Burial will be in Wyoming Cemetery. He had been head of the plumbing concern for 24 years on his retirement 10 years ago. His home was at 34 Otis street, Melrose. He was born in Ambroth, Scotland. He was a member of the National Association of Master Plumbers, and while living in Andover was associated with the George Saunders Plumbing Company.

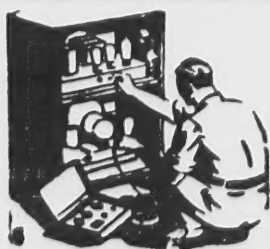
He leaves a widow, Mrs. Grace Lowell Lindsay, a son, George M., Jr., of Melrose, two daughters Miss Grace E. Lindsay of Melrose and Mrs. Amy Warren Sellers of Fontana, Calif., three sisters, one of whom is Miss Annie Lindsay of Andover and three brothers.

Awarded Prize

At the flower show held recently at the Horticultural Hall, Boston, Mrs. Henry F. Perkins, 46 Walnut avenue, was awarded a prize for the best arrangement of cut house plant flowers and foliage.

To J. A. G.

"His face with lines of firmness wrought,
He wears the look of a man unbought;
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This Sober Town

Sam Resnik last week decided to do a little additional publicizing for "It Happened on Fifth Avenue", a film made by a small company that didn't have the finances to make a big splash in national publications with it. Sam didn't want the people of Andover to miss it; we saw it Wednesday night, and since we don't think you should miss it either, here's another plug for it.

It's nearly blue-cap time. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Phillips Academy's old boys are coming back, and the new boys are coming, too. It's the time of year when the newcomers don their little prep caps which don't look too silly, because so many others are wearing them, too; and it's the time of year when the new boys become furniture-movers, which isn't too bad either because next year their furniture will be moved by some other new boys.

At Katharine Gibbs School

Miss Angela M. Magnano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Magnano of 21 Corbett street, is a student at the Katharine Gibbs School in Boston. Miss Magnano is enrolled for the second year of the two year course, and will complete her work in March, 1948. She graduated from Punchard High in 1945, and also attended Simmons College.



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ANDOVER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT GAINS

The total enrollment in the public schools for the first day of school Monday was 1490. The figure on October 1, 1946 was 1412. The October 1 figures are taken as official and are reported to the State Department of Education. Actual first day figures are not retained in the records.

The Punchard High school enrollment jumped to 316 as against 268 last year. These figures also include ten post graduates this year as against only one a year ago. However, last year there were also 35 veterans not included in the above figures. There are none this year.

The High school enrollment by classes follows:

Sophomores, 127; juniors, 106 and seniors, 73. The 1946 figures were: Sophomores, 112; juniors, 88 and seniors, 67.

The enrollment figures for the Junior High school are:

Seventh grade, 117; eighth grade, 115; ninth grade, 144 and for last year, seventh, 108; eighth, 117; and ninth, 135. The total this year is 376 and for last year, 360.

The total increase over last year was 78 pupils, including twelve in the Indian Ridge Kindergarten.

Retires from Police Force

Joseph A. Davis, member of the police department for the past decade, retired from the force Saturday to accept a position with the Fire Companies Adjustment Bureau as an adjuster for the leading fire insurance companies.

Veterans' News

Swamped by applications for terminal leave pay, the Finance Office, U. S. Army, serving the New England area, reminds Army Veterans that Public Law 239, passed by the 80th Congress before adjournment last summer has extended the deadline for such applications to September 1, 1948. The Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 originally designated September 1, 1947 as the final date.

Thousands of veterans, apparently unaware of the extended deadline, hastily filed applications during July and August. Lt. Colonel Oscar R. Bowyer, Finance Officer, explained. As a result, his office, operating with reduced personnel strength, is experiencing considerable difficulties and unavoidable delays in effecting settlement. Many applications must be returned to applicants for correction or additional information and further delays are caused by correspondence concerning the applications.

Since September 1, 1946 the Boston Finance Office has paid to 338,000 Army veterans more than \$74,000,000 in terminal leave pay. The office is doing its best to settle all claims as promptly as possible.

Army veterans may help the hard-pressed Finance Office in three ways: First, by being patient. Second, by submitting written inquiries concerning payment and status of claims only when absolutely necessary. Third, by being sure that initial applications are complete and correct. If cash payment is desired instead of bonds, veterans should so indicate on the application. They should not request cash settlement of any claim already submitted to the Finance Office.



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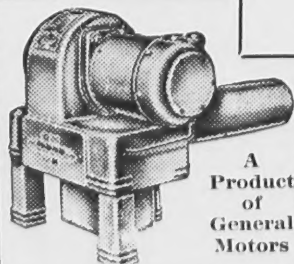
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United Nations Week, September 14 to 20, is to be observed in the Memorial Hall Library during that period with a display of books on the United Nations and its place in the present and future of the world and with an Atomic Exhibit that dramatizes the potentialities of atomic energy for peace and for war. It is a panoramic presentation of the atom from Hiroshima to tomorrow, and points out the part that the individual can play to insure the use of the atom for the greatest peacetime progress of all civilization.

On two evenings there will be showings of films directly related to the United Nations and the greatest instrument to encourage such a world project—the power of atomic energy. On September 16, at 8 o'clock, "One World Or None" and "Now the Peace" will be shown. The public is cordially invited to attend both evenings.

The program for the second evening, Sept. 22, will emphasize the urgency of using all means to procure lasting peace by bringing to our attention the havoc wrought in various parts of the world by the late war, especially as it affected the children.

There can be no doubt as to the importance and timeliness of the subject matter of "One World Or None." This is an animated film, produced by Film Publishers with the technical assistance of the Federation of American (Atomic) Scientists. Stressing the international character of atomic research, it tells us that the atom bomb grew out of the work of scientists of many different nations, including Japan, Germany, Russia, Great Britain and the United States. It points out the fact that such a bomb could obliterate our present

civilization, and that where it was used to destroy Hiroshima and to end the war with Japan, it could have been used to conquer the world, had it been developed by the Axis powers first. Maps show the extent of damage of one bomb, if released over one of our major cities—New York, Chicago or San Francisco. An interesting history of warfare is outlined, from the days of Alexander the Great, when soldiers armed with swords, fought singly, one against one, to the present time with its sweeping devastation. To the United Nations must go the control of all weapons of mass destruction if man is to survive.

"Now The Peace" points out the failure of the League of Nations and the plan of the United Nations to succeed in this task. The film will show episodes from the three major crises that destroyed the League—the Japanese invasion of China; Italy's conquest of Ethiopia and the Civil War in Spain. It was to avoid the weaknesses of the League that the plans for world organization, originally drafted at Dumbarton Oaks, include thoughtful measures for relief, food and money.

Suggested readings will be made available for those who attend the meetings and books on both subjects will be on display.

New Books

The Small Community Looks Ahead

Hayes
Here is a book "to help people understand the nature of community life and the essential processes by which it may be developed in a balanced way."

Men Of Erie

Hungerford
There are thirty-two pages of half-tone pictures to illustrate this story of the Erie railroad from the birth of the idea by William C. Redfield in 1829 up to the present. The building of the line, the open exploitation by Drew and Fiske and Gould — its regeneration, its part in the war and its present place in the life of the nation—all told in a readable and interesting fashion.

Henry Adams and His Friends

Adams
A new collection of the letters of Henry Adams, bringing out a little known quality of warmth and tenderness that his previous letters have not stressed. From the 650 letters, we become acquainted with 100 different people, among them his niece, Mabel Hooper La Farge, his closest friend John Hay, Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, and many others. This is actually a picture of sixty years of world history.

Contemporary Foreign Governments

U. S. Military Academy
The actual set-up and operation of the governments of Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany, U. S. S. R., Japan — with a discussion "Towards World Security."

Money and Banking

Kent
The author is assistant professor of finance at the University of Notre Dame.
The Purple Testament Wolfe, Ed.
Fifty-three men and women who are the authors of this book are all disabled veterans of World War II. No professional writers are among them. These pieces were written in an English class taught by Wolfe

as part of a course to train the veterans to be counselors to other disabled veterans. Some of the work is amazing in its beauty and finish. Some are crude, bitter and violent. It is an interesting and candid picture of much that war can do to human beings.

North Africa Speaks

Rosa
Part of Guido Rosa's great charm is his capacity to absorb the essence of a people through talks with those of all groups and classes. This is what he calls "a chronicle of talks with the average man and woman in a section of North Africa that the war has made familiar. The story mostly in their own words, of some of the ordinary folk of Algeria and Morocco."

That Man In The Kitchen La Prade

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Lions Under the Throne

Curtis
"A study of the Supreme Court of the United States, addressed particularly to those laymen who know more constitutional law than they think they do, and to those lawyers who know less."

How To Read Statistics

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Helps for all those to whom evaluated evidence and conclusions presented in statistical form would be of value, and yet would be difficult to assimilate. The author has taught statistics for fifteen years.

Strikeout Story

Feller
Bob Feller's own story of his rise from Iowa farm boy to the biggest box-office drawing card today. Here is his pitching development, his big league experience, his U. S. Navy service.

Practical Psychology

Berrien
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Gun Digest

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Religion in America

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HIGHAM-CROTEAU

Rev. Albert Chabot, S. M., of Cambridge officiated at the wedding of his cousin, Miss Theresa Croteau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Croteau of 43 Beacon street, and Kenneth C. Higham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Higham of 60 Groton street. The ceremony took place at a nuptial mass at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning in Sacred Heart church. Miss Dupont was the soloist.

Miss Bernice Higham, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Rita Croteau and Mrs. Claire Lamontagne, sisters of the bride. Irene Lamontagne, niece of the bride, was the flower girl.

Herve Croteau, brother of the bride, was best man, and the ushers were James Boie, cousin of the bridegroom, and Albert Lamontagne.

The bride wore a mid-Victorian gown of candle-light duchess satin with a fitted bodice, a peplum embroidered with seed pearls and a bouffant skirt en train. Her knee-length veil of illusion and lace was attached to a seed pearl braided coronet. She carried a prayer book adorned with white roses.

Her maid of honor wore turquoise faille taffeta in bouffant style with a magenta coronet. The bridesmaids wore identical gowns of magenta faille taffeta with turquoise coronets. The flower girl wore a magenta faille taffeta gown, modeled like the bridesmaids'. All carried bouquets of mixed flowers.

The couple left for New York by plane following the reception.

COMEAU-LEFEBVRE

Miss Claire O. Lefebvre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lefebvre of Porter road, became the bride of Richard J. Comeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Comeau, 13 Myrtle street, Melrose at a nuptial mass Saturday morning at 10, at St. Augustine's Church. Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O.S.A., performed the ceremony and celebrated the mass. Miss Mary F. Lanigan, church organist, played the wedding march and Miss Joan Lefebvre, sister of the bride sang "Mother At Thy Feet Is Kneeling," Gounod's "Ave Maria" and "The Perfect Prayer."

The bride wore a gown of white slipper satin with sheer yoke on princess lines with full tunic trimmed with Spanish lace and full court train. She wore a coronet of seed pearls and orange blossoms with veil of illusion. She carried a white prayer book with gardenias and baby's breath. Her maid of honor was her sister, Miss Kathleen

Lefebvre who wore a gown of dubonnet moire with a headdress of peacock blue and dubonnet feathers and peacock blue mittens. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Miss Patricia Brogan, a niece of the bridegroom and Miss Doris Gauthier of Lawrence, cousin of the bride were the bridesmaids. They wore gowns of peacock blue moire with matching headdresses of peacock blue and dubonnet feathers and dubonnet mittens. They carried bouquets of yellow roses.

Thomas Comeau, brother of the bridegroom was best man and the ushers were: John Saratane of Melrose, William Brogan of Andover, nephew of the bridegroom.

The bride's mother wore royal

blue trimmed with black accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses. The bridegroom's mother wore black trimmed with pale blue with a corsage of pink roses.

The altar was decorated with white gladioli and potted palms.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the V. F. W. hall. About 150 attended. After a honeymoon to New York and Canada, the couple will make their home at 13 Myrtle street, Melrose.

The bride graduated from Pynchard High school and the McIntosh school. She was employed for three years by the Federal government. Mr. Comeau is a graduate of Melrose High school and served in the Pacific Theatre with the U. S. Marine Corps.

Auction Sale at West Church

The 27th of September is the date set for the auction to be held on the grounds of the West Parish church. Many articles will be offered for sale, including antiques, household furniture of all sorts, dishes, vegetables and fruits, and livestock. Luncheon will be available throughout the day.

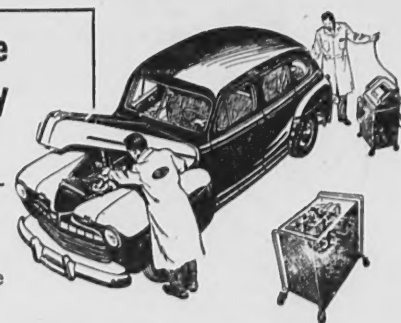
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Calendar Girl

Jane Frazee, William Marshall

3:45; 7:15

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — September 16, 17, 18

Cry Wolf

Errol Flynn, Barbara Stanwyck

3:20; 6:15; 9:10

Winter Wonderland

Lynne Roberts, Charles Drake

1:55; 4:50; 7:45

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — September 19, 20

Undercover Maisie

Ann Sothorn, Barry Nelson

3:15; 6:10; 9:10

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Jean Gillie, Edward Norris

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Abbot Academy Notes

Record Enrollment

Abbot Academy will begin its 119th year on Tuesday, Sept. 16, with a high enrollment figure. The administration has announced a new total of boarding students over any previous boarding enrollment. Among the day scholars who are entering Abbot Academy for the first time are the following names: Gale Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrews of Hidden road, Andover; Marion Dignan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Dignan of Wakefield; Alice Emmert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius F. Emmert of 98 East Haverhill street, Lawrence; Barbara Jean Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander D. Gibson of 25 Highland road, Andover; Virginia Ann Gleason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Gleason of Woodland road, Andover; Joan Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Morrison, Jr., of Hidden road, Andover; Joan O'Donnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Donnell of Riverina road, Andover; Polly Paradise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Paradise of Hidden Field, Andover; Nancy Shulze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carelton Everett Shulze of Carlsbrooke street, Andover; Georgia Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Stanley, Jr., of Porter Road, Andover; Amy Stevens, daughter of Mrs. Buchanan Charles of 156 Academy road, North Andover; Anne Wadleigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll R. Daugherty of Northwestern University, who will reside in Andover during her school years at Abbot, and Anne Whipple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Whipple of 137 Salem street, North Andover. The first meeting of the day scholars will take place at 10 a. m. on Wednesday, under the leadership of Miss Tatiana Russell of North Andover, who is the head of the day scholar group.

Faculty Changes

Faculty changes for the coming session include only three new names: Miss Carolyn Goodwin comes to Abbot as a teacher of Mathematics. She is a graduate of Smith College (A.B. and M.A.). She has taught at both Foxhollow School for Girls, Lenox, Massachusetts, and the Mary C. Wheeler School in Providence, Rhode Island. Coming from Lawrence, Mrs. Gilbert Wieting will conduct the classes in Bible and class forums for discussion. Mr. Wieting is pastor of the Central Methodist Church in Lawrence. Mrs. Wieting received her training at Boston University, taking her A.B. degree in Religious Education in the School of Education, and her M.A. degree in the Graduate School, majoring in Spiritual Literature.

New Arrivals

New girls who are to arrive at Abbot on Tuesday will be met by the members of the Student Council who will act as hostesses and guides. On Wednesday the other old girls will arrive and meet their "little sister" and give counsel where counsel is needed as the new girls make their way through the maze of new experiences of the

first days of boarding school life. Classes will begin on Thursday when assignments for Friday will be announced. On Saturday evening the Abbot Christian Association, headed by Miss Martha Ball will entertain the new girls and their "big sisters" at a party in Davis Hall. The annual student-faculty picnic will take place Saturday morning.

New Athletic Field

Work is progressing on the new athletic field on the west slope of the campus, and newly surfaced fast-drying tennis courts will be ready for the opening days.

Faculty News

Several members of the faculty have been abroad this summer and are returning to resume their work at Abbot: Mlle. Germaine Arosa visited her family in Paris; Mlle. Marie Buratte spent the summer with her family in Pornichet, France. Miss Eleanor Tucker was guest-student at Oxford University where she attended the summer session. During her visit to England she made several tours to other points in the British Isles. Miss Tucker went to England as the appointed representative of Abbot Academy in response to an invitation sent to those schools in the United States which had taken British children during the war years.

Miss Hearsey Returns

Miss Marguerite Hearsey, after a year's leave of absence from the school, has resumed her duties as principal. She will address the students in convocation on Thursday morning, at the first chapel service, and will conduct the first vespers service of the session on Sunday, Sept. 21. Miss Hearsey will be hostess to the faculty at supper at Sunsey Lodge, her home on the campus, on Saturday evening, Sept. 13.

Attending Grinnell

George Redman of 88 Elm street, has been admitted as a new student at Grinnell College, and is expected on campus to participate in New Student Days, Sept. 18-28. He will be a member of the freshman class, and is one of 450 new Grinnellians to be enrolled for a college total of 1150. Regular classes are scheduled to start Sept. 25.

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JUNIOR HIGH NOTES...

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New Principal

We welcome our new principal Mr. Milton H. Nelson, who comes to us from Westbrook, Maine, and we wish him all success in his position.

Faculty Changes

There is no change in the faculty except for the fact that Mr. Arthur Weiss will not return this year, but will have an extended year's leave of absence. Substituting for him are Mr. Walter Roberts of the Social Studies department and Mr. Kenneth McKiniry of the Math department. Mr. Roberts is also coaching the Senior football team. Mr. Benjamin Dimlick is doing an excellent piece of work in assisting Mr. Nelson in the very efficient running of the school.

Mr. McKiniry, by the way, is commuting to Andover from Rye Beach, New Hampshire, due to the fact that he has been unable to locate a house in Andover.

Secretaries' Club

Mrs. Walker, Secretary of the school, is going to be in charge of the Secretaries' Club again this year, and she hopes that many of those very efficient people who belonged last year will wish to sign up as members again.

Sports Note

The athletic program of the school is getting under way and a fine intermural program is being organized.

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Grange Fair Planned

Andover Grange, 183, will hold its annual fair on Thursday and Friday, September 18 and 19, in Grange hall. The fair will open at 3 p. m., and continue throughout afternoon and evening of both days. At a meeting held recently plans were made by the various committees for their tables and displays.

Special attraction on Thursday will be a turkey supper served at 6:30. During the evening a "Scotch auction" will take place, and there will be a hooked rug exhibit consisting of an assortment of beautiful rugs which have been loaned by local people for this occasion. In the evening on Friday an auction of fruit and vegetables will take place. A door prize will be awarded. This year the door prize is a portable radio.

Floyd K. Darby is general chairman and is directing the work of the following committees: Door prize, Arthur R. Lewis, chairman, Richard Williams, Floyd K. Darby; supper, Mrs. Floyd Darby, Mrs. Jack Peatman, co-chairmen; Mrs. Clarence Sanborn, Vesta Darby, Mrs. Michael Bell, Mrs. Frank Goff and Mrs. William Faulkner; games, Franklyn Allan, chairman; Clarence Colmer, Alex Henderson, Stanley Chlebowsky and Edward P. Hall; Aprons and Fanciwork, Mrs. Margaret Baxter, chairman; Mrs. William Corliss, Mrs. Franklyn Allan, and Marilyn Darby; Bakery, Mrs. Hartwell B. Abbot, chairman; Mrs. Richard William, Mrs. Stanley Chlebowsky, Mrs. Edward Hall and Miss Charlotte Hill; Plants and Flowers, Mrs. Alexander Henderson, chairman; Mrs. John Hall, Jr. and Mrs. Frederick Carter; Vegetables, Hartwell B. Abbott, chairman; Clarence Sanborn, William Corliss, Chester Abbott; Candy, Mrs. Homer Darby, chairman; Mrs. Clarence Colmer, Evelyn Hall; Decorations, Ebba S. Peterson; Rug Exhibit, Mrs. Alex Henderson.

Court St. Monica

At the first fall business meeting of Court St. Monica, 783, Catholic Daughters of America, held recently, plans for the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary banquet of the Court to be held on January 7, 1948, were made. The general co-chairmen will be the present Grand Regent Mrs. Hortense Coupe and the first Grand Regent Mrs. Marie Boland. They will be assisted by the following chairmen and their committees: Entertainment, Atty. Anna M. Greeley; Decorations, Mrs. Ethel Cussen; Gifts, Mrs. Gertrude Bailey; Publicity, Mrs. Teresa Fleming and Atty. Anna M. Greeley.

Obituaries

KATHERINE E. HURLEY

Miss Katherine Elizabeth Hurley, 68, 16 Harding street died early Tuesday at the Lawrence General Hospital after a week's illness. She was a native and life-long resident of Andover. She was a charter member of Court St. Monica, 783, C. D. of A., and a member of the Sacred Heart Sodality of St. Augustine's Church.

Several nieces and nephews survive.

The funeral was held from the Lundgren Funeral Home Thursday with a solemn high mass of requiem at 9:30 o'clock in St. Augustine's Church. Burial was in St. Augustine's Cemetery.

J. AVERY GOULD

Andover lost one of her good citizens in the sudden death of J. Avery Gould at his home here on Friday, Sept. 5th. His friendliness and genial spirit will be keenly missed by his many friends throughout the town.

Mr. Gould prepared at Phillips Academy for the Yale Sheffield Scientific School, where he stroked the Varsity Crew and was a member of the Book and Snake Society.

His business interests, prior to his retirement a number of years ago, included railroad, mining and manufacturing.

A great love of the outdoors and hunting and fishing, his chief recreations took him at times where no white man had been before.

After a serious illness in 1940 his health was never fully regained.

He leaves his wife, Isabel Chapin Gould and a brother, William Heazlett Gould, of Burkeville, Virginia.

FRED S. PIDGEON

Fred S. Pidgeon, 26 York street, died last Friday morning at the Lawrence General Hospital after a long illness. He was born in Redford, N. Y., and had lived here for 50 years. He was a regular attendant of St. Augustine's Church.

He is survived by one son, Alfred; a daughter, Mrs. Irene Vail, and one grandson, John A. Pidgeon, all of this town.

A solemn high mass of requiem was offered in St. Augustine's church, at 9 o'clock with Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O.S.A., as celebrant, Rev. John V. Casey, O.S.A., as Deacon and Very Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O.S.A., pastor, as sub-deacon. James E. Sheard sang "Pie Jesu" at the offertory and Mrs. Alice N. Fountain, organist played "Let A Pious Prayer Be Said" as the body was borne from the church. Burial was in South View Cemetery, North Adams.

The bearers were: Kenneth Carey, John Regan, Melvin S. Kirman, Frank Boyle, Philip Carnes and James Carroll.

Waste Paper Drive

Andover Post No. 2128, V. F. W. will hold a waste paper drive on Sunday, Sept. 21. The money received for the paper will go toward the post building fund.

Local

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hadley and daughter of Chester street, Ballantown, have returned home after two weeks' trip through Maine, Nova Scotia and New Hampshire.

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...SUMMER-IZING...

Donald B. Look, local photog- rapher, has returned home after enjoying a vacation at his summer home at Lake Chocorua in the White Mountains, N. H.

Miss Arden Jaspert enters the Erskine School, Boston, this month, for a two year course. Mrs. George H. Jaspert, 10 Stone- hedge road, Andover, and was a She is the daughter of Mr. and popular member of the class graduated in June from Punchard high school, Andover.

Mrs. Harold S. Cates of North Main street is convalescing at Lawrence General hospital follow- ing a recent operation.

John W. Kenney, Jr. of 16 Johnson road left by plane Fri- day night for Oakland, Calif., to visit his mother and sister. He will return in three weeks. His three daughters, Jeanne, Anne, and Barbara are home after en- joying vacations in Maine.

Margaret Higgins of North Main street, Shawsheen Village, vacationed during the month of August at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shiebler and daughter, Donna Lee, of Maple avenue, Andover, have returned from a trip through Vermont and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamblet and family of Chestnut street, An- dover, have returned after spend- ing the season at Cobbett's pond.

David Cargill of Stevens street spent the week end at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Darby of Main street, Andover, have re- turned after enjoying a vacation at Plum Island. They have been entertaining Mrs. Darby's brother- in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Gesse and their daugh- ter, Jean, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Paul Marier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Marier, 3 Walker ave- nue, has returned home after spending the summer at Marble- head.

Theodore Boudreau of Essex street was a week end guest at Hampton Beach.

William Moore of Morton street spent the week end at Hampton Beach.

Peter O'Hagan of Baker Lane spent the weekend at Hampton Beach.

Harry Reidy of Highland ave- nue spent the week end at Hamp- ton Beach.

Miss Kathleen McDonald of Walker avenue was a week end guest at Hampton Beach.

Edward O'Connor of 13 Caris- brooke street spent the week end at Hampton Beach.

John Davidson of Lowell street spent the week end at Hampton Beach.

Herman Hilton of North Main street was at Hampton Beach over the week end.

James B. Gillen, Jr. of Caris- brooke street spent the week end at Hampton Beach.

Vincent Davey of Brook street visited at Hampton Beach recently.

Francis Reilly of 79 Haverhill street was a week end guest at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davidson and Dennis Porter have returned from a two weeks trip through Canada.

Participates in Yachting Classic

Joseph A. Legros, ship's cook, third class, husband of Mrs. Bar- bara Ann Legros of this town, was the guest of the Royal Yacht Squad- ron during the colorful Cowes Re- gatta, when his ship, the destroyer UUS Zellars, visited Cowes, Isle of Wight, England.

Pre-war color and attendance marked the historic British yacht- ing classic, which drew thousands of spectators from all parts of the British Isles, many of whom were welcomed aboard the Zellars.

Clan Bowling League

The Clan Johnston bowling league held a meeting on Friday night, at which time plans were made for the coming season. The following officers were elected for the year: president, James Gorrie, Sr.; treasurer, James Caldwell, Sr., and secretary, William B. Vannett. The league will be comprised of six teams and will get under way Wednesday, September 24, at 7 p. m. at Andover Recreation alleys.

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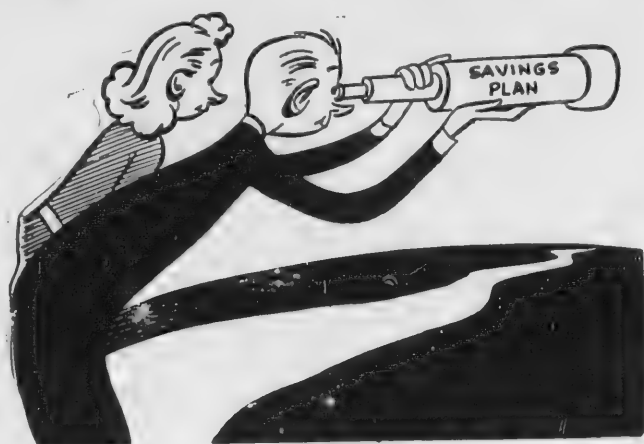
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County Farm Youths In Produce Contest

Twelve junior growers from Essex County are competing in the seventh annual National Junior Vegetable Growers Association production-marketing contest, Professor Grant B. Snyder of Massachusetts State College, adult advisor of the association has announced.

These young gardeners are competing with other young growers from 43 states for a share of the \$6,000 scholarship fund provided annually for the association by A. & P. food stores. The awards include a \$500 national championship, four \$200 regional awards, thirty-three \$100 sectional awards, and four awards of \$10 each in each state.

The contest seeks to demonstrate to young people efficient production and marketing methods. Winners are decided on the basis of the contestant's efforts on studies of production and marketing, vegetable projects and community activities. Awards are made annually at the Association's convention which this year will be held at Jackson, Miss., December 11, 12 and 13.

Among those enrolled from Essex County in the 1947 contest are: Allen Young of Andover; Richard Belcher, Michael Lago, Paul Watson, Albert Johnson, Stewart Ackerman, Charles St. Cyr, Benjamin Cole, William B. Whitney, all of Salisbury; also Michael Bonanno of Methuen; Donald Andrews of Topsfield; and Jack Eddy of Lawrence.

Births

A daughter, last Thursday, at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pintare, River street, Ballardvale.

A daughter, last Thursday, at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Robertson, 54 Morton street. The mother is the former Gertrude Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Bailey, Jr., of Durham, N. H., are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Henry R. Bailey, 3rd, born Friday, Aug. 22 at Elliott Community Hospital in Keene, N.H. The mother was the former Margaret Perkins of Keene. The father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Bailey, Sr., formerly of Elm street and now of Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Markey of Bloomington, Indiana, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Diane Elizabeth. The father is a student at the University of Indiana at Bloomington. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Markey, 52 1/2 High street.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William T. Begina, the former Katherine Cronin Dunn, at Lawrence General Hospital, Sept. 3.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, 65 Chester street, at Lawrence General Hospital. The mother is the former Doris Winward.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lisicki of Canton, Ohio are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born last Saturday morning in Canton, O. The mother was the former Bernice Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Parsons, 9 Dufton road. The family now consists of a girl and a boy.

A son Monday at the Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harnden of 20 Florence street. The mother was Irene Davis.

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At the Churches

Free Christian Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., Pastor

Sunday, 11:00 a. m., The Free Christian Church will resume Sunday services this Sunday. The Worship Service will be at 11:00, with the regular observance of Holy Communion. A Communion Meditation will be delivered by the pastor; 7:30 p. m., The Trustees will meet in the church for their monthly meeting.

Sunday, The Worship Service at 11:00, with the regular observance of Holy Communion. A Communion Meditation will be delivered by the pastor; 7:30 p. m., The Trustees will meet in the church for their monthly meeting.

Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., Cub Pack No. 72 will hold their September Pack Meeting in the church. Boys between the ages of 9 and 12 who are interested in joining are invited to attend this meeting, and to bring a parent with them.

Thursday, 3:45 p. m., The Junior Choir will meet for the first time this year; 7:30 p. m., Senior Choir Rehearsal.

The first session of the Church School will be on September 28 — The last Sunday of the month.

Baptist Church

Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Pastor

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School Opening for all departments; 10:45, Morning Worship, Pastor's Sermon: "The Heart of Religion."

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Diaconate meeting in the Church Parlors.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m., Adult Choir Rehearsal.

Friday, After School — Junior Choir Rehearsal at the Church.

Saturday, Afternoon and Evening Picnic and meeting of Church School Officers and Teachers at the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ward, Hampton Beach.

Christ Church

Rev. John S. Moses, Rector

Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 11:00 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon. (Please note change of hour.)

Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., Vestry meeting.

Thursday, 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion.

Friday, 7:45 p. m., Sunday School Teachers' meeting.

South Church

Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Pastor

Sunday, 10:45 a. m., Morning Worship, Sermon and Communion.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., The Prudential Committee.

Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day School of the Christian Religion; 6:00 p. m., Junior Church Supper.

Thursday, 10:00 a. m., All-Day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union; 7:30 p. m., Church Choir.

Friday, 7:15 p. m., Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

St. Augustine's Church

Rev. Thomas A. Fogarty, Pastor

Sunday, Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 (High) and 11:30 a. m. Benediction after 11:30.

West Parish Church

Rev. John Gilbert Gaskill, Minister

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Morning Service of Worship. Solo by Ruth Anne Chadwick. Sermon theme: "Christ, The Teacher For Today."

The Church School will begin Sunday, October 5th.

Former Residents in Fatal Auto Crash

Word has been received by Mrs. David May of Washington avenue of an auto accident in Alpine, California, causing the death of Mrs. James F. May and critically injuring Mr. May. They are former Andover residents, and lived on Wolcott avenue before going west over 30 years ago. They have visited Andover several times, the last occasion being during the Tercentenary celebration. Mr. May is a twin brother of the late David May of Washington avenue. He was in the painting and paper-hanging business for a number of years in Andover.



Book Review



House Divided, by Ben Ames Williams: Houghton Mifflin, \$5.

Whatever else you say about Ben Ames Williams, one thing is certain—no two succeeding books of his are alike. Now his longest and greatest novel follows his smallest and slightest. "House Divided" perhaps is the longest novel any well known American author has ever written. It contains 700,000 words, 1514 pages, nearly twice as long as "War and Peace."

It's the story of a southern slave-owning family; it's the story of the Civil War. It's not just another Civil War story—it's perhaps Ben Ames Williams' masterpiece. "House Divided" gets its name probably from Lincoln's "House Divided" speech, although the author does not say so. There are three divisions in it, of the Union of a southern family and of the Confederacy.

The Currains, the family through whom the story of the South in the war is told, go back to a Jules Courdain who came to Virginia from France in 1703. His grandson became Anthony Currain at the insistence of the Irish girl he married. And in Mr. Williams' story the first Currain's grandson became the father of Nancy Hanks, Lincoln's mother. Evidently this is based on Barton's linking the Lincolns with the Lees.

The Currains are gentry, and after they discover their relationship with that man in the White House the division in their house is started. One of them, the most cowardly, descends to degradation. One of them, a romantic, turns to hatred and becomes a killer of Yankees in Mosby's guerrillas. The others go their way as uprightly and loyally as most people.

Through this family Mr. Williams shows what the Civil War meant to the civilians in the South. It is a picture of state against state in the Confederacy, of opportunists making fortunes at the expense of the Confederate cause, of service dodgers, of grafting politicians and Army officers, of loyal aristocrats and of the common men, the poor whites who were the real heroes of the South.

There are no heroics; it is a straightforward story, despite its backtracking, told with marvelous restraint. If the dialogue seems old-fashioned, it is because the author intends it. If you read purely for amusement, and there are very few who read for anything else, don't be dismayed by its bulk. There is as much reading in it and as much interest as in five exciting novels. Some reviewers find a lack of sustained narrative interest. I disagree. It is worth every cent of its purchase price, but if \$5 is too steep for you, borrow the book by all means, or you will be missing something really worthwhile.

EDWARD A. LAYCOCK
in the Boston Globe

Abigail Adams, by Janet Whitney: Atlantic, Little Brown, \$4.

British-born Janet Whitney has written a brilliant study of the witty, clever Boston girl who became the wife of John Adams, a "stocky, energetic, magnetic man, with his keen mind, his power with words and his carelessness of making enemies."

When Rev. and Mrs. Smith of Wollaston gave John permission to court their daughter Nabby, they considered him a good choice but less impressive than the man their daughter Mary married. Richard Cranch, who was considered somewhat of a catch. After all Cranch was a partner with Mr. Palmer in the glassworks at Braintree which promised a good future.

Mrs. Whitney who has lived in this country for 30 years gives you the American Revolution through the eyes of a woman, and she has chosen a woman who wrote well and often, who was in a position to know everything that went on in a government that was just being born. And Mrs. Whitney has accomplished the almost impossible task of having every sentence of dialogue attributed to any historical character taken with little or no change from an authentic written source.

There is considerable significance to reading this book at this time. Here is the greatest orator of the First American Congress, the first shaper of the American foreign policy and the first Vice President and second President of the United States, pictured through his wife's eyes. His guests, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, Benjamin Franklin, were received by her and her friendship was as much cherished as that of the President of the United States.

It is impossible to do justice to Mrs. Whitney's book through a review. Read it and treasure it. And remember Rosemary and Stephen Vincent Benet's poem about Abigail which finishes:

"This accounts for the Adams,

How then could they fail?

But what were the forces

That made Abigail?"

ELIZABETH W. WATTS
in the Boston Globe

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West Parish Notes...

Miss Ebba Peterson, lecturer of Andover Grange, 183, attended the lecturers' supper for the Essex County Pomona Grange Lecturers held recently at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Priest at Plum Island.

Mr. Lyndon Gilman of Lowell street is representing the Church of the Good Shepherd at the biennial convention being held this week at St. Laurence's University, Canton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Will of Storrs, Conn., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Belding of High Plain road.

Mrs. George Quinn and children of Beacon street, and Mrs. John Gorrie and son Jackie of Lowell street have been spending a few days at Rye Beach, N. H.

Miss Elizabeth Cromie has returned to her home in Philadelphia, Penn., after visiting her cousin, Mrs. Sherman Boutwell.

Mr. Medwin Matthews of Long Island, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Newman Matthews of High Plain road.

Rev. John G. Gaskill has returned to his home on Lowell street after spending the first part of the week at the Congregational Ministers' Retreat held at Wilbraham, Mass.

Miss Elsie Rasmussen of Lowell street visited with friends in Gloucester during the earlier part of the week.

Friends of Miss Agnes Kydd will be sorry to learn that she is quite ill at her home on Lincoln street.

Miss Dorothy Foster of Fletcher street left on Wednesday by plane from the Boston airport for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she is enrolled in the University of New Mexico. Miss Foster is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foster of Fletcher street, and is a graduate of Pynchard High School.

Mrs. Margaret Muller of High Plain road spent the week-end with her son and his family in New Haven, Conn. On Wednesday Mrs. Muller left New York on the Queen Mary for a visit with relatives in Scotland, England and France. She is accompanied on the trip by her son, Major Emil Mullet of the Salvation Army, who is stationed in New Haven. They expect to be away about two months.

Mrs. Thomas Clark and children, Joan and Robert of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Austin of South China, Me., visited with Rev. and Mrs. John G. Gaskill during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thomes of Bailey road are enjoying a motor trip through Montreal and Quebec.

Mrs. Abbott Batchelder and Mr. Loring Batchelder of Argilla road are spending a vacation visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Miss Carol E. Davies of 40 Union street has enrolled at the

Fisher School in Boston, where she will take the two-year medical secretary course. She was a member of the class of 1947 at Pynchard High School.

Robert Gaskill of Lowell street spent the past week-end at Amherst, Mass.

Miss Grace Ganley has returned to her home in Washington, D. C., after enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. Philip Moor of Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter returned recently to their home on Lowell street after enjoying a vacation in the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCabe and family have returned to their home after spending the past three weeks at Hampton Beach.

Mrs. Sherman Boutwell and children of Shawsheen road, and Mrs. Sam Cromie of Abbot street have returned after spending a vacation at Mountain View Lake, Newport, N. H.

Mrs. Samuel Berry and Miss Katherine Berry of High street, and Mrs. Ida Hutchins are spending the week at the Hawthorn Inn, Jackson, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brodhead, Mrs. Adele Savage and Jane and Robert of High street have returned from a vacation spent at Silver Bay, N. Y.

Pynchard Notes

The Beginning

School officially opened Monday morning. The day was short as school was dismissed at 11:30, but we had the seven periods, each of 25-minute duration. The ball really began rolling on Tuesday when the full periods started, textbooks were passed out, and with a few exceptions the first home assignments, too. Now, after the first week, the students are in the swing of the thing, and another school year has started.

Football

Football practice began before school reopened. The season, however was officially opened last Tuesday. This Friday is the last day a student may go out for the sport. The game schedule is printed below:

Sept. 20, Concord, home; Sept. 27, Chelmsford, away; Oct. 4, Danvers, away; Oct. 11, Reading, home; Oct. 25, Stoneham, away; Nov. 1, Lexington, home; Nov. 11, Methuen, away; Nov. 27, Johnson, home.

Faculty, Etc.

We have two new faces in Pynchard this year among the teachers and staff. They are Jeannette B. Hogan, who is the new clerk in the office, and Mr. Joseph Doherty, who was a member of the faculty before the war, but came to us from the Jr. High School.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Carter late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Fred E. Cheever of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of September 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. (4-11-18)

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To all persons interested in the estate of Annie J. Casey, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court by John F. Casey, praying that the value of the property of said deceased remaining after the payment of debts, widow's allowance, and charges of administration may be determined by said Court.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of September, 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. From the office of: Matthew A. Cregg, Lawrence, Mass. (28, Sept. 4, 11)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of William Cooper late of Andover in said County, deceased:

A petition has been presented to said Court by Colver J. Stone, of said Andover, executor of the will of said deceased, praying for authority to adjust by compromise or submit to arbitration a certain demand against said estate, as set forth in said petition.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of September 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. Sweeney & Sargent, Attys., 316 Essex Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts. (11-18-25)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Charles L. Carpenter late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Charlotte S. Carpenter and others.

The trustees of said estate have presented to said Court for allowance their sixteenth account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of October 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. (1t)

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

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September 11, 1947

Inside U. S. A., *John Gunther*

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Lucky To Be a Yankee, *Joe DiMaggio*

Andover - What It WAS, What It IS

Footnotes on Nature, *John Kieran*

Moreau de St. Mery, *Ed. by Roberts*

Essays of Three Decades, *Thomas Mann*

Reilly of the White House, *Reilly and Slocum*

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The Non-fiction List of

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V. F. W. AUXILIARY HOLDS MEETING

The Ladies Auxiliary to the V. F. W. met in the V. F. W. Hall, Musgrove Building Wednesday evening. Plans were completed for whist party, September 15. This party is being held to help our disabled comrades in Massachusetts Hospitals. Many large and useful prizes will be awarded to the high scorers. Mrs. Joseph Hines, hospital chairman will be in charge.

Thursday the Andover Ladies will go to the Bedford Veterans hospital to entertain the patients with a dance sponsored by all Auxiliaries in Essex County. Mrs. Herbert Folley, hospital chairman of the County will be in charge.

Bus will leave Musgrove building at 6:30 sharp. All those wishing to go can contact Mrs. Folley for information.

West Parish Fair On Saturday

The Senior Women's Union of the West Parish Church will hold the annual fair this Saturday afternoon and evening beginning at three o'clock. Mrs. John Duguid, President of the Union is greatly enthused with reports coming in from the group chairmen.

The chicken pie supper will be the high point of the fair. There will be two suppers, one at 5:30, the other at 6:30. Miss Louise Kelsey has reported that nearly all tickets for the supper have been sold. Reservation may be made by calling her (Andover 1888).

The following tables are announced: Doll Table, Mrs. Kenneth Penwell; Apron Table, Mrs. John Brodhead; Food, Canned Goods, Mrs. William Corliss; Flowers, Plants and Candy Table, Mrs. John Fielding; Grab Table, Mrs. John Gaskill; Gift and Miscellaneous Table, Mrs. Walter Simon and Mrs. Thomas; The Vegetable table will be in charge of the men of the parish. The public is most cordially invited.

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